

"The churches of Christ salute you" Rom. 16:16

## Warners Chapel Church of Christ

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

#### "WHOSE SIDE ARE YOU ON?"

Once there was an elderly man who had completely lost his hearing. Every Sunday morning, every Sunday evening and every Wednesday evening he was seen going off to Bible study and worship services. He would also go every night there was a gospel meeting at his congregation. One of his good neighbors stopped him on the way to worship and Bible study and asked him, "why do you always go to worship and Bible study when you can't hear a thing that's said? Haven't you told me attendance isn't all there is to being a Christian?

The old man smiled and said, "yes it's true that there's a lot more to being a Christian than just attending regularly. I go to every service because I want my neighbors to know whose side I'm on!"

It would be a much better world if everyone who claims to be a Christian had the attitude of wanting to let everyone know whose side they were on. Attending every service of the church is one way to let them know. If you haven't been attending, it's possible people don't know whose side you are on. So, why not make it clear? Come to worship this Sunday. Bible study is at ten, worship is at 10:50 a.m. and evening worship is at 6:00 p.m. Show whose side you're on!

Frank

## **ELDERS CORNER**

#### THE VALUE OF YOUR SOUL

—Luke Griffin

Many people have a great interest in gaining material possessions. We shop at places that offer giveaways. It would be hard to figure how many millions of dollars are spent on lottery tickets. But how many people realize their own soul is more valuable than all earthly possessions. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and forfeit his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26). Reasons why our soul is so valuable.

It came from God, and it was created in the image of God. Gen. 1:26-27 tells us that our soul (or inward man) was made in the image of God. As such, it is eternal, designed to live forever. Our eternal destination depends on whether we obey God or make material things our "god."

Our bodies are also important. We should never mistreat our bodies in any way, because our soul or inward man dwells in our bodies as long as we live on the earth. And if we are a Christian, our body is also "a temple of the Holy Spirit, which is in you . . . For ye are bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (I Cor. 6:19-20).

Christ died that our souls might be saved. II Cor. 5:21 . . . "For he has made him, who knew no sin, a sin-offering for us; that we might become the justified of God, by him."

Our soul needs salvation. Rom. 3:23 - "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Our soul can be purified by obeying the Truth (God's Word)). (I Peter 1:22).

The soul was created to live forever. (Gen. 1:26-27). There is life beyond the grave. Read I Cor., chapter 15, to learn about the great resurrection.

Faithful Children of God will live eternally in heaven, in a place being prepared by Christ (John 14:2-3). Those who do not become children of God, and those who are unfaithful, will hear, "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels." (Matt. 25:41)

Become a child of God. Believe that Jesus is the Son of God; repent of your sins. (Acts 2:38). Confess Christ (Romans 10:9-10); Be baptized into Christ (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-5).

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#### **READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2016**

Sept. 19 - 2 Cor. 11:16-33

Sept. 20 - 2 Cor. 12

Sept. 21 - 2 Cor. 13

Sept. 22 - Gal. 1



Sept. 23 - Gal. 2

Sept. 24 - Gal. 3

Sept. 25 - Gal. 4



# OUR SICK Please Remember in Your Prayers

Please continue to keep Frank Shepard and Wanda Elam in your prayers.

**Elwood Flinchum** underwent surgery this past Thursday. He is reported to be doing well and the prognosis is good. He is presently in Room 912, in the Cancer Center at the Baptist Hospital.

**Mark Roy** was scheduled to have shoulder surgery this past Friday to repair a torn rotator cuff.

**Karen Patrick,** Sherrill Stewart's daughter, is recovering from surgery this past week and would appreciate your prayers.

Elise Cave, Lutrelle Chipman's granddaughter, has returned from Indiana after having tests done for a liver transplant. Please continue to pray for her.

Prayers have been requested for Jason Cravy's father, **David**, who had two strokes in a short amount of time leaving him with memory issues, brain swelling and paralysis on his right side. He is presently in an ICU in a hospital in Atlanta. It is thought he will be in the hospital about a month. (The Jason Cravy family are past members of Warners Chapel.)

THE PRAYER LIST IS AVAILABLE ON THE CREDENZA IN THE FOYER.



#### **SHUT-INS**

Mildred Barker Lutrelle Chipman Hilda Hauser Dot Pegram Eva Nelle Sidden

Please keep the shut-ins in your prayers and check the sign-up sheet to take communion to Dot Pegram if your are able. (sheet is on bulletin board in fover)

#### This-n-that

- ♦ Abraham did not know whither he went, but he knew with whom he was going.
- ♦ It matters not what you lose if you save your soul; it matters not what you save if you lose your soul.
- Anger is only one letter short of danger.
- ◆ Those who brings sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

#### BABY GIFTS



There is a basket located in the foyer for gifts for Jason and Katerina's baby girl, Emilia Elise Allen who was born on Sept. 4th.

Thank you!

# Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A "COVERED DISH" CONGREGATION FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY IN THE ANNEX NEXT DOOR FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE.

#### **WARNERS CHAPEL EVENTS:**

**Sept. 18** - Congregational meal today in the Annex. Everyone is invited.

#### <u>AREA EVENTS</u>:

**Sept. 25-28** - Gospel Mtg. at the Marion church of Christ. Jeff Cannon will be the guest speaker. The address is 765 State Street, Marion, NC. Schedule: Sunday Bible School at 10 a.m., worship services at 11:00 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. and at 7:30 Monday through Wednesday.

#### **SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY**

The requested item for September is **Breakfast** Cereal.

#### ... Also

Jennifer Howell with the Southwest Food Pantry requested help for a family in great need. A single mother with three children (a 4th grader, a toddler and one in between) has receive a voucher for a 2 bedroom apartment; but has no furniture. If you have some furniture and would like to donate to this family, please see one of the elders. Arrangements can be made to pick it up and deliver it. Thank you!

#### FOR THE RECORD

Sunday Bible Study - Sept. 11, 2016	120
Sunday Morning Worship Service:	152
Contribution for Sept. 11, 2016	\$6,709
Daily Adult Bible Readers:	44
Chapters Read:	470
Sunday Evening:	124
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - Sept. 14, 2016	106

## Lord's Day Appointments For September, 2016

Serving the Lord's Table For September:

Tommy Rose

Wesley Huff Rodney Brown
Harry Picciuto Mark Clemmons

Gaye Ruark David Moore Jody Everett

Preparing Communion for September: Making Announcements on Sunday: Making Announcements on Wednesday:

## Lord's Day Appointments - Sept. 25, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - Justin Minor Morning - Carl Cooper A.M. - Jason Allen A.M. - Jacob Woodbury
Song Leader- Jason Allen Evening - Shawn Thomason P.M. - Nathan Roy P.M. - Mark Clemmons

Prayer - Shawn Thomason Wed. - Song. Req. Service

Gene S. & Jason A.

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters for September:

Morning - Meredith Southern Morning - Linda Flinchum Evening - Marie Harper Evening - Gina Strickland

Evening - Marie Harper Evening - Opening and Closing Building

Sunday: - September 25 Mark Minor Wednesday: - September 28 Mark Minor

### Lord's Day Appointments - Sept. 18, 2016

DEVOTIONS: OPENING PRAYER: SONG LEADER SCRIPTURE READERS

Scripture - John Allen Morning - Brad Hoots A.M. - Steve Tesh A.M. - Dwight Barringer Song Leader - Don Minor Evening - Wesley Huff P.M. - Clayton Workman P.M. - Tommy Rose

Prayer - Neal Harper Wed. - Roger Allen

NURSERY (0-2 1/2): NURSERY (2 1/2-4): Greeters for September:

Morning - Jessica Edwards Morning - Abby Little Elwood & Linda Flinchum

**Evening** - Rhonda Hardister **Evening** - Meredith Southern

#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - Nursery open for small children during all services.

#### **SUNDAY:**

Bible Classes 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:50 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

"GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE" at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8 SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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ELDERS DEACONS

David Moore
Tim Allen

Joe Everett
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Andy Santiago
Mark Minor
Mark Minor
Shawn Thomason